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PRESS RELEASE

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Deputy Involved in a Traffic Fatality on Folly Road

(James Island, SC) On November 18, 2018, just before 10:00 p.m., a deputy sheriff, while responding to assist another deputy that was engaged in a foot pursuit, collided into another vehicle, causing serious injuries to all parties. The deputy was operating an unmarked Sheriff's Office vehicle, and had a State Constable riding in the front passenger seat. The deputy was driving westbound in the 1000 block of Folly Road when a female, driving eastbound, turned left in front of him. The deputy struck the vehicle. Unfortunately, the female died as a result of her injuries. The deputy and the constable were transported to a hospital with serious injuries. As per policy, the Sheriff's Office requested the SC Highway Patrol to investigate the collision. Also per protocol, the Sheriff's Office will conduct an internal investigation of the matter.

This case is still under investigation by the SC Highway Patrol.

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